Each spring the United States House of Representatives sponsors an art competition for high school students. All high school students who reside in or attend school in the 19th Congressional District are encouraged to participate.

The winning entry from New York's 19th Congressional District will be displayed in the United States Capitol alongside artwork from every congressional district across the country. Hundreds of people will view the art every day as it hangs in the Capitol. The first place winner will also win a trip to Washington, D.C. to attend a ceremony celebrating the artists from all over the country.

Rep. John Hall will host an Awards Ceremony and Reception at the <u>Hudson Valley Center for Contemporary Art</u>

(HVCCA) (

1701 Main Street, Peekskill, NY

) on Monday, May 17, 2010 to honor all participants. Artwork submitted for the competition will remain on display at HVCCA through June 17, 2010.

For information and entry forms, please click on these links or call our District Office at 845-225-3641 ext 49371:

- Letter to Art Teachers/Principals
- Student Participation and Release Form
- **Guidelines**
- A Note on Juried Shows
- Important Dates to Remember